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The Honorable Chairman and Members of  
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
465 South King Street  
Kekuanaoa Building, Room 103  
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Attention: Michael Azama, Esq.

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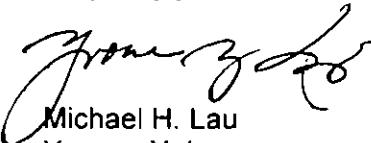
Re: Docket No. 2009-0048 – In the Matter of the Application of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc., for review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules: Status of Settlement Discussions

Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

Although settlement discussions have been initiated, the parties have not yet reached any agreement. The parties intend to continue settlement discussions and will apprise the Commission if any agreement is reached.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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